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SUBJECT: ECOSOC ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION (JANUARY 11-14) -
OPENING, ECOSOC BUREAU, WORK PROGRAMS, AND AGENDA

1. THE ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION OF ECOSOC WAS OPENED BY
SYG WALDHEIM, WHOSE STATEMENT INCLUDED SUPPORT FOR ACHIEVING
A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER.

2. THE ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION ELECTED THE FOLLOWING
BUREAU FOR 1977. PRESIDENT - AMBASSADOR (PERMREP) LADISLAV
SMID, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WHO PRESIDED THEREAFTER. VICE
PRESIDENTS: AMBASSADOR (DEPUTY PERMREP) RAFAEL RIVAS,
COLOMBIA; AMBASSADOR (PERMREP) OLE ALGARD, NORWAY;
MINISTER ABDALLAH MAHGOUB, SUDAN; MINISTER-COUNSELOR
MEHDI EHSASSI, IRAN. SMID LATER ANNOUNCED THE VICE
PRESIDENTS' COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIPS AS FOLLOWS: RIVAS,
ECONOMIC COMMITTEE; ALGARD, SOCIAL COMMITTEE; EHSASSI,
POLICY AND PROGRAM COORDINATING COMMITTEE; MAHGOUB, AD
HOC COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS.

3. AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION IN INFORMAL AND FORMAL
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MEETINGS ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS ITEM (SEPTTEL) AND IN INFORMAL
MEETING ON CONSUMER PROTECTION (SEPTTEL), ECOSOC ADOPTED
THE PROGRAM OF WORK FOR 1977 (62ND AND 63RD SESSIONS)
CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT E/L 1743, WITH SIMPLY AN EDITORIAL
CHANGE IN THE TITLE OF THE ITEM ON WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES.
THE APPROVED WORK PROGRAM REPRESENTS ESSENTIALLY THAT
CONTAINED IN THE DRAFT WORK PROGRAM (E/5900), WITH THE

FOLLOWING PRINCIPAL CHANGES:

A. THE ITEM ON THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UN AND IFAD WAS SWITCHED FROM THE 63RD TO THE 62ND (SPRING) SESSION.

B. ITEMS 3, 4, 5 AND 7 FOR THE 63RD SESSION (ASSISTANCE TO ANGOLA, CAPE VERDE, COMOROS, AND SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE) WERE COMBINED UNDER A NEW ITEM 3 (ASSISTANCE IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS).

C. THE HUMAN SETTLEMENTS ITEM FOR THE 63RD SESSION WAS RENAMED "DEVELOPMENTS IN HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND FOLLOW-UP TO HABITAT."

D. IT WAS AGREED THAT ITEM 1 (GENERAL DEBATE) FOR THE 63RD SESSION SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON NEWLY NUMBERED ITEM 12 (ASSESSMENT OF PROGRESS MADE IN IMPLEMENTING GA RESOLUTIONS ON THE IDS, NIEO PROGRAM OF ACTION, CERDS, AND SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION).

E. ALSO UNDER ITEM 1 (FOR WANT OF A BETTER PLACE), THE SECRETARIAT IS ASKED TO PRESENT A BRIEF REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE UN SYSTEM ON CONSUMER PROTECTION FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE 63RD SESSION (SEPTTEL).

4. ECOSOC ADOPTED THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE 62ND SESSION, AS CONTAINED IN SECTION A OF E/L 1743, WITH THE ADDITION OF ITEMS ON POSTPONED ELECTIONS (SEPTTEL) AND ON ADOPTION OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE 63RD SESSION.
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(THE AGENDA FOR THE 62ND SESSION WILL BE CIRCULATED AS DOCUMENT E/L 1946.)

5. THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP ON CORRUPT PRACTICES CONTINUES TO BE SUBSUMED UNDER THE TNC ITEM FOR THE 63RD SESSION.
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